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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Deposit Account 12-0425 was charged \$78.00 for one extra independent claim over three (Fee Code 202) on October 30, 2000 (Control No. 6).

However, this application has a total of eight (8) claims three of which (No. 1,4 and 5) are independent claims. A Preliminary Amendment (copy attached) to cancel multiple dependent claims was filed upon National Stage entry on August 9, Therefore no fee is due.

Refund by credit to Deposit Account 12-0425 of the charge of \$78.00 is

requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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